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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NO. S-20771A-10-0487

ROB THOMAS HITCHCOCK (CRD #2946739),  
individually and doing business as Pillar Investment  
Services, a dissolved Arizona corporation, and  
SHELLY HITCHCOCK, husband and wife,

Respondents.

**PROCEDURAL ORDER**  
**(Schedules a Status Conference)**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On December 8, 2010, the Securities Division ("Division") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") filed a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice") against Rob Thomas Hitchcock (CRD #2946739), individually and doing business as Pillar Investment Services ("Pillar"), a dissolved Arizona corporation, and Shelly Hitchcock, husband and wife (collectively "Respondents"), in which the Division alleged multiple violations of the Arizona Securities Act ("Act") and the Arizona Investment Management Act ("IM Act") in connection with the offer and sale of securities in the form of notes. Respondent Rob Hitchcock's spouse, Shelly Hitchcock, was joined in the action for purposes of determining the liability of the marital community.

The Respondents were duly served with a copy of the Notice.

On December 27, 2010, Respondent, Rob Hitchcock, filed a request for hearing in this matter.

On January 4, 2011, by Procedural Order, a pre-hearing conference was scheduled on January 20, 2011.

On January 18, 2011, Respondent, Rob Hitchcock, filed a Motion for a Continuance to allow him time to obtain counsel in the proceeding. The Division was contacted and did not object to a brief continuance.

On January 19, 2011, by Procedural Order, the pre-hearing conference was continued to February 16, 2011.

1 On February 16, 2011, the Division and Respondents appeared through counsel. The parties  
2 are discussing a proposed Consent Order and agreed that a status conference should be scheduled in  
3 approximately 45 days.

4 Accordingly, the status conference should be scheduled.

5 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a **status conference** shall be held on **March 28, 2011**,  
6 **at 11:00 a.m.**, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Hearing Room 1,  
7 Phoenix, Arizona.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **if the case is resolved by a proposed Consent Order**  
9 **prior to the status conference, the Division shall file a Motion to Vacate the proceeding.**

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized  
11 Communications) is in effect and shall remain in effect until the Commission's Decision in this  
12 matter is final and non-appealable.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Rules 31 and 38 of the Rules  
14 of the Arizona Supreme Court and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission  
15 *pro hac vice*.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal or representation must be made in compliance  
17 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Rule 42 of the  
18 Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court). Representation before the Commission includes appearances  
19 at all hearings and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is  
20 scheduled for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the  
21 Administrative Law Judge or the Commission.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter,  
23 amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by  
24 ruling at hearing.

25 DATED this 16<sup>TH</sup> day of February, 2011.

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28 MARC E. STERN  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

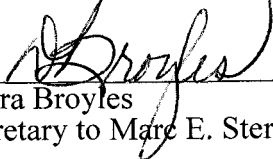
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